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**Background Art Information**

<b>Patent No./Publication</b>	<b>Inventor(s)/Author(s)</b>	<b>Date etc</b>					
<p><b>Jpn. Pat. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 2000-90424 published March 31, 2000; "Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Medium and Magnetic Recording Apparatus"</b></p>							
<p><b>*Concise Explanation</b></p> <p>To prevent an external magnetic field from concentrating in the soft magnetic film of a perpendicular magnetic recording medium, the magnetic permeability of that soft magnetic film is set at not more than 100.</p>							
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